Docket No.: 076030-0011 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5625

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Application No.: 10/578,313 : Group Art Unit: 1637 : Filed: July 24, 2008 : Examiner: Riley, Jezia

For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING

THE SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2010, now due to expire October 7, 2010, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 7, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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